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## Victoria A. Roberts

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Michigan 1973 BA; Northeastern 1976 JD  
 Began Service: August 11, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Legal Research and Teaching Fellow, Detroit College of Law at  
 Michigan State University (1977-1978)

**Government:** Research Attorney, Michigan Court of Appeals (1976-1977);  
 Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United  
 States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald  
 Reagan Administration (1985-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and  
 successor firms) (1977-1980); Shareholder, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves,  
 P.C. (and successor firms) (1980-1983); Senior Litigation Attorney,  
 American Motors Corporation (AMC) (1983-1985); Associate, Goodman,  
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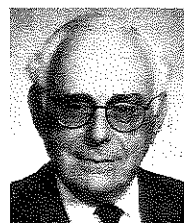
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**Avern L. Cohn**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: July 23, 1924  
 Education: Michigan 1942;  
 Tarleton Agricultural Col 1943; Stanford 1944;  
 Loyola (Chicago) 1946; Michigan 1949 JD  
 Began Service: October 9, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Associate, Michigan Social Welfare Commission (1963);  
 Associate, Michigan Civil Rights Commission (1972-1975); Associate,  
 Detroit Board of Police Commissioners (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Irwin I. Cohn (1949-1961); Partner, Honigman  
 Miller Schwartz & Cohn (1961-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature  
 Society; The American Law Institute; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar  
 Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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## Marianne O. Battani

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Detroit 1966 BA; Detroit Law 1972 JD  
 Began Service: June 9, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, Common Pleas Court (1981); Judge, 36th District Court  
 (1981-1982); Judge, Wayne County Circuit Court (1982-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Law Offices of Donald E. Gatrix  
 (1972-1974); Attorney, Law Office of Marianne O. Battani (1974-1981)

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## David M. Lawson

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Notre Dame 1972 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD  
 Began Service: August 4, 2000  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Visiting Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (2003-2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John N. O'Brien, Oakland County  
 Circuit Court (1973-1975); Law Clerk The Honorable James Ryan,  
 Michigan Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Investment Officer, C. Hugh Dohaney, Oakland County  
 Treasurer (1975-1976); Special Assistant Attorney General, County of  
 Oakland, Michigan (1979-1980); Special Prosecuting Attorney, County of  
 Livingston, Michigan (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lawson & Lawson, P.C. (1977-1985); Partner,  
 Lizza, Mulcahy, Casey & Lawson, P.C. (1985-1994); Member, Clark Hill  
 P.L.C. (1994-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar  
 Association; Oakland County Bar Association

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## Sean F. Cox

District Judge

Education: Michigan 1979 BGS; Detroit 1983 JD  
 Began Service: June 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney  
 (1984-1989); Associate, Bloom & Kavanaugh (1989-1990); Partner,  
 Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, P.C. (1990-1996)

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## Chambers of District Judge Thomas L. Ludington

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## Thomas L. Ludington

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Albion 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD  
 Began Service: June 30, 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1994-1999); Chief  
 Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1999-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1980-1994)

Chambers of District Judge Thomas L. Ludington *continued*

**Nonprofit:** Trustee, Albion College

## Chambers of Senior Judge John Feikens

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## John Feikens

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
 Education: Calvin Col 1938 BA; Michigan 1941 JD  
 Began Service: December 14, 1970  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Interim Judge, United States District Court (1960-1961)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney, & Sullivan (1942-1960);  
 Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney, & Sullivan (1962-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of  
 Trial Lawyers; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar  
 of Michigan

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## Julian Abele Cook, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
 Education: Penn State 1952 BA; Georgetown 1957 JD; Virginia 1988 LL.M.  
 Began Service: September 23, 1978  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Law School  
 (1971-1974)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Arthur E. Moore (1957-1958)

**Government:** Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Michigan  
 (1968-1978)

**Judicial:** Instructor, United States Department of Justice Trial Advocacy  
 Program (1989-1990); Member Emeritus, Michigan Association of Black  
 Judges; Sixth Circuit Pattern Jury Instruction Committee

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1958-1978); General Counsel, Station  
 WTVS Public TV (1973-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1954)

**Nonprofit:** Labor Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association and  
 Michigan Employment Relations Commission (1975-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar  
 Foundation; American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Federal  
 Bar Association; Michigan Association of Black Judges; Michigan State Bar  
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 State Bar of Michigan; Wolverine Bar Association

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